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PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN RESPONSE ON PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK
ON LICENSE 05-05106503

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¶1. Pursuant to reftel, econoff contacted Kesuma Engineering Sdn. Bhd. regarding the purchase of three digital transponders, including associated manuals and test data sheets, for the Malaysian Army's helicopters. The director of Kesuma, C.K. Kok, was listed in reftel, as well as an address. Although econoff was unsuccessful in reaching the poc listed for Malaysian Army Aviation, econoff confirmed with Kesuma that the transponders are indeed for the Malaysian military. Econoff was unable to make a site visit due to its location outside of Kuala Lumpur, although Kesuma said it would welcome a visit in the future.

¶2. Kesuma said that it is familiar with the restrictions against the un-authorized re-export or retransfer of U.S.-origin defense articles. Kesuma's leading customer is the Malaysian military, located throughout the country but as reftel noted the helicopter squadron that intends to use the transponders is based in Johor Darul in Takzim. The country said that it does not conduct business using any other names, and has no other customers involving USLM articles outside of Malaysia. Based on the information learned, we agree with the proposed sale.
KEITH